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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to restriction requirement dated January 15, 2002. Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I and drawn to a method of detection of an analyte in a sample with a three-dimensional array. Claims 1-19 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 20-46 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be canceled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

It is respectfully requested that the elected claims receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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